

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday:  
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## SESSION IS STARTED BY BRITISH M.P.'S

Parliament Opened by King  
George; Great Interest  
Among Members

## Locarno Treaty Declared to Be Great Aid to Disarma- ment Move

London, Feb. 2.—In the Speech from the Throne with which Parliament was opened to-day, King George expressed belief that the Locarno security agreement had paved the way for a further step in the direction of a limitation of armaments.

He said the British Government was attempting to arrive at a settlement with Turkey on the vexing Mosul question and rejoiced that the British Government had been able to arrive at a debt refunding settlement with Italy.

Touching on domestic affairs, he appealed for co-operation by all parties to reduce the widespread unemployment and bring about a return of good trade and prosperity.

"My Lords and Members of the House of Commons," the King began, "my relations with foreign powers continue to be friendly, since Parliament rose, my ambassador at Constantinople has proceeded to Ankara (the Turkish capital) with a view to arriving at a definite settlement on questions in connection with the Turkish-Irak frontier. My Government cordially reciprocates the desire of the Turkish Government for promotion of the friendliest relations between Turkey and Great Britain."

## IRAK TREATY

"A treaty between myself and His Majesty the King of Irak carrying out the stipulations laid down in the decision of the Council of the League of Nations, has been signed by our respective representatives and has been approved by the Parliament of Irak. It will be submitted without delay."

## ARMS CONFERENCE

"One of my Ministers will proceed to Geneva as British representative on the preparatory committee for an armaments conference which is to work out the basis of a general conference on reduction of arms. In the opinion of my Government, a substantial step forward in that direction should now be possible as a result of the system of security created by the Treaty of Locarno and subsidiary agreements."

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## STORY OF RESCUE AT SEA BRIEFLY TOLD

## Ss. Westphalia Took Twenty- seven Men Off Sinking Ss. Alkaid in Atlantic

New York, Feb. 2.—Held at bay by human ingenuity and inventiveness, which have resulted in a thrilling rescue during the last week, the stormy Atlantic Ocean is still threatening disaster to several ships far out. The dread of known dead today stood at twenty-seven, after thirty-three men had been snatched from imminent death. Three vessels are known to have foundered.

To-day the Hamburg-American liner Westphalia was steaming toward New York with twenty-seven men aboard from the Dutch freighter Alkaid. Last night Captain Graulds of the Westphalia amplified an earlier report of the rescue. The message read:

"Sunday, 2 a.m., received SOS call from Dutch steamship Alkaid, Rotterdam. By means of radio bearing finder was able to find direction of her position. Her calls very urgent. Went full speed and sighted her 11.15 a.m. Heavy waves washing over whole ship. Falls, life and anchor, lifeboats and hatches carried away. Boats smashed to pieces. Decks badly damaged because of heavy seas.

## SHIP SET ON FIRE

"No possibility of rescue work Sunday, but waited for better weather. During night wind fell off. Sea a little calmer. At 7 a.m. Monday I sent a message to Alkaid that I would hold a boat. At 8.30 everything was ready. Boat was lowered and got safely alongside. While crew, twenty-seven, taken on at one time. Alkaid was set on fire and when we left her was burning all over. Boat was taken alongside. Westphalia and her more or less exhausted men pulled in deck. Nobody hurt. Our light boat was lost. Captain Roos of Alkaid nearly drowned when, as last man was leaving his ship, he fell between ship and boat. The brave behavior of my crew.

"At 11 a.m. proceeded to New York."

## MAN WHO SAVED LIFE GETS MEDAL

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Philip S. Fenwick of Vancouver at an early date will be presented by the Royal Canadian Humane Society with a bronze medal for saving human life. It is announced.

In July, 1922, Fenwick was residing on Vancouver Island, and in a bush fire near Black Creek, at the risk of his life, he saved a companion, Andrew Barr, from death by fire. Performance of his heroic deed cost him dearly, for injuries he received from the fire necessitated hospital treatment extending over a period of two years.

## UNIFIED PILOTAGE WITH MAXIMUM OF EFFICIENCY IS PLAN

Pilots of British Columbia, in Negotiating to Bring About Amalgamation, Are Opposed to Compulsory Pilotage; Merging of Three Separate Units is Sole Objective.

Creation of a unified pilotage organization with a view to assuring the maximum of efficiency and service is the announced objective of British Columbia pilots in launching the present negotiations designed to bring about the amalgamation of the three separate pilotage bodies now in existence.

At no time during the course of the negotiations on amalgamation has there been any suggestion of reviving compulsory pilotage under Federal Government control, it was stated most emphatically to-day by local pilots.

The sole object of the scheme now under consideration, it was stated, is to merge the interests of the B.C. Pilotage Association, which organization has been in existence since May 6, 1920, the Vancouver Pilots Limited, and The Independent Pilotage Association.

With the achievement of this objective, the pilots claim, the pilotage situation would be clarified, much of the unnecessary overhead could be eliminated, maintenance of a large fleet of power boats could be dispensed with, and a unified pilotage organization would be brought about, giving the pilotage body an opportunity of concentrating upon the betterment of the service at all points of the British Columbia coast.

## EARLY DISCUSSION OF ARMS DESIRED

## But Britain Agreed With Nations' Suggestion For Disarmament Delay

London, Feb. 2.—Great Britain was obliged to assent to the desire of the majority in the postponement of the preparatory disarmament conference at Geneva, five governments having asked the meeting be postponed.

Premier Baldwin made this disclosure during the debate on the Speech from the Throne in the House of Commons to-day.

A Geneva dispatch yesterday said: The first meeting of the international commission which is to discuss the ground work of a conference on limitation of armaments has been adjourned to a date not later than May 15.

The postponement of the initial meeting was recommended by France, Italy, Japan, Czechoslovakia and Uruguay.

The new date will be fixed by the League of Nations Council at its March session.

## Discussion Held To End Coal Strike in U.S.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Miners and operators this afternoon resumed their joint conferences after a week-end recess in an effort to terminate the long-drawn-out strike in the Pennsylvania hard coal fields. Before going into the meeting spokesmen for both sides said there was nothing new to put forward, but expressed themselves as hopeful a settlement would be found.

The strike has been in progress since September 1.

## TO-DAY UNDERWENT OPERATION IN PARIS; LOUIS LOUCHEUR

Paris, Feb. 2.—Louis Loucheur, former Minister of Finance of France, underwent an operation for appendicitis here this morning. The operation is said to have been a success and his condition this afternoon was considered as satisfactory as could be expected.

## WIND OFF COAST OF CALIFORNIA BLOWS AT EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The marine department of the San Francisco Merchants' Exchange was advised by its Point Reyes lookout that the wind had reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour from the south at that point at 9 a.m. to-day, the highest wind recorded there since 1915.

The department warned all shipping between Point Reyes and Point Arguelles, which is 250 miles south of San Francisco, to take every precaution against disaster. Bay shipping was warned to drop more windward anchors and to make it self more secure.

Two coastwise liners, the Admiral Schley and the Admiral Fiske, are due here to-day from Northwest points, while the Luckenbach freighters are due from New York. The marine department said they would all be delayed several hours.

The department reported the five-masted schooner Ecola, bound from Northwest ports to Japan, was off the coast, and was sending out SOS calls from a point off Point Carillo, which is South of Fort Bragg, California. The steamer Noyo was put out from Fort Bragg to assist her.

The Ecola sent out distress signals while off Puget Sound a few days ago, and was taken in tow by the steamship Los Alamos, which was bringing her to San Francisco preparatory to the voyage to Japan.

The towline broke last night. No word has been received from the Los Alamos since, but it is not believed she is in distress.

There is a crew of fifteen men on the Ecola.

## Conduct of Indore Ruler is Soon to be Investigated

Delhi, India, Feb. 2.—The conduct of the Maharajah of Indore, one of India's most powerful native rulers, will be the subject of an inquiry into the direction of the British authority in India. The Government has decided to investigate the case of the Maharajah as a sequel to the attempted kidnapping of the dancing girl, Mumtaz Begum, once a favorite of his court, and the murder of Abdul Kader Daria, to whom she had fled for protection.

## CUT EXPECTED IN AUTO DUTIES

Toronto, Feb. 2.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to The Toronto Star says:

## DIAMONDS WORTH \$50,000 TAKEN

New York, Feb. 2.—Diamonds valued at \$50,000 were taken to-day by three robbers who bound and gagged Kellman Schaffer in his jewelry shop here. The holdup men emptied the jeweler's safe during the few minutes they were in the shop and escaped before Schaffer could free himself.



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Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 2.—The highest tide in nine years continued to-day to lash the coast of southern California.

The heavy surge, averaging far beyond its usual high, pounded to pieces nineteen beach cottages in the Santa Monica Bay region yesterday and last night. Further damage was expected along the beach to-day as more than 700 houses were still in danger.

## CREW OF SINKING SHIP IS RESCUED

Halifax, Feb. 2.—The Norwegian freighter Johannes Dybwad has been abandoned and her crew rescued by the Belgian steamship Arminco, according to an intercepted message from the latter steamship, given out by the Halifax agency of the Marine and Fisheries Department of Canada.

The Arminco was standing by the Dybwad, which was in a sinking condition and a menace to navigation in latitude 44.44 North, longitude 34.40 West.

## PRIME MINISTER DESIRES PRINCE ALBERT BY ELECTION TO ADVANCE NATIONAL INTERESTS

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 2.—"To-day the Liberal Party stands strong, united and more determined than ever to see that its principles and policies shall prevail, and one chief reason why I have chosen Prince Albert is that I wish more than anything else, a united Canada."

"As representative of this constituency in the House of Commons, I may, in some measure, be able to bring about that closer union in greater measure than if I were representing a constituency in some other part of Canada."

The above words sum up the attitude of Premier King, Liberal candidate for the Commons in Prince Albert, who yesterday, at the afternoon session of the Legislature, acted for the by-election set for February 15, Capt. H. L. Burgess, M.C., as a farmer of the Macdowell district, near here, being nominated as an independent to oppose him.

Premier King told an audience here last night at his first campaign meeting following his nomination that following the recent general election when he was an unsuccessful candidate in North York, Ontario, between twenty-five and thirty Liberals had intimated to him their constituents would agree to permit him to resign in order that Mr. King might find a constituency.

## BURGESS, CANDIDATE IN PRINCE ALBERT, WAS A CONSERVATIVE

Rosthern, Sask., Feb. 2.—While D. L. Burgess, Premier King's opponent in the Federal by-election in Prince Albert, declares himself to be independent, his recent political affiliations are stated to have been Conservative. Mr. Burgess was a runner-up in a Conservative convention for the provincial constituency of Shellbrook in 1915, but did not get the nomination.

In an election address yesterday Mr. Burgess declared he did not intend, if elected, to be under the "crack of any party whip."

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The member for North Waterloo declined to comment on the matter.

"I really have nothing to say about it at all," was his statement when asked for confirmation.

Mr. Euler is an experienced member of Parliament and has been prominent in committee work as well as in debate in the House.

"Toronto, Feb. 2.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to The Toronto Daily Star says:

"No extensive scheme of cabinet reconstruction is in immediate contemplation here. At present there is practical certainty of the two new men being brought in at an early date. They are Premier Charles Dunning of Saskatchewan, whose entry into the cabinet has often been predicted upon the Government's being sustained during the present session, and W. D. Euler, member for North Waterloo, Ontario."

"It has been rumored that Hon. G. P. Graham, the only defeated Minister who did not resign, desired to retire definitely. There is now no certainty he will do so. In fact, it is intimated to-day he will seek reelection in the West or Quebec."

"As soon as possible, it is expected a seat and a portfolio will be found for Hon. Vincent Massey, but not, perhaps, immediately."

## KING URGES GREATER CANADIAN UNITY

## COMMONS ASKED TO VOTE A RECESS

## Government Requests House to Arrange Adjournment Till March 15

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—As soon as the House of Commons assembled this afternoon, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader, brought up a motion for adjournment until March 15.

It was promptly opposed by Sir Henry Drayton, Conservative, West York, Ontario, who described it as an admission from the Government of "total incapacity to carry on."

The Government was dead and it was useless to attempt to resuscitate it, Sir Henry declared.

## J. A. M. ARMSTRONG DIED IN ONTARIO

## Former M.P. For North York, Was Awaiting Trial on Several Charges of Theft

Toronto, Feb. 2.—J. A. M. Armstrong, former M.P. for North York, Ontario, who was awaiting trial on several charges of theft, forgery, uttering and false pretences, died at his home in Lloydminster, Ontario, this morning. He was on remand until to-morrow on bail of \$50,000.

He was in his forty-ninth year.

Mr. Armstrong was stricken with acute pneumonia yesterday afternoon. A statement given out by the family to-day said he had been under heavy mental strain and had been ailing some days. Members of his family were with him and he is said to have been conscious to the end.

John Alexander Macdonald Armstrong was born in 1877 in King Township, North York, Ontario. He was educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and in May 1900 married his cousin, Miss Alice Armstrong, who survives him with five children.

In the federal general election of 1911 Armstrong defeated E. J. Davis in North York and in 1917 he defeated Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. In the election of 1921, the tables were turned and Mr. King defeated Mr. Armstrong in a three-cornered contest.

Armstrong was arrested some weeks ago on thirty charges arising out of or in connection with the case against H. H. Coffey, former bank manager at Schomberg, Ontario.

After several preliminary appearances, Armstrong and Coffey appeared before County Magistrate Brunton last week and were formally remanded until next Thursday.

## PRAIRIE CHILDREN GREET PREMIER KING

## Indians and White Youngsters Welcome Him at Historic Duck Lake

Rosthern, Sask., Feb. 2.—Close by historic Duck Lake, with all its memories of the Riel Rebellion, Premier King to-day had a picturesque reception. Gathered at the Duck Lake Station were a line of Indian children, at their head a Gros boy bearing a Union Jack. Behind them were white school children.

Addressing the gathering briefly, Premier King referred to the Dominion, with its different races and different religions.

"I am inclined to think the wind which blew me out of New York into Prince Albert is a wind which is going to be good for both of us," he said.

## UNITY DESIRED

"One reason he was anxious to represent Prince Albert, he said, was that he might thus help the East better to understand the West and help the West better to understand the East."

He made particular reference to the presence of French-speaking Canadians. It was his desire, he said, that Quebec and Saskatchewan should work hand in hand for the prosperity of the Dominion.

## ADDRESSES MEETINGS

The entry of D. L. Burgess, soldier-settler of Macdowell, as an independent candidate in the Prince Albert by-election will delay Premier King's return to Ottawa by another day. The Premier was to have left for Ottawa to-night, but an extra meeting at Shellbrook means he cannot return to Ottawa till to-morrow.

## Liquor Fine of \$2,500 At Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, Feb. 2.—Found guilty of an infraction of the Government Liquor Act, the Canadian Exporters' Corporation today was fined \$2,500 by Magistrate McClymont here.

Evidence to support charges against the company, dealing with alleged irregularities in the delivery of liquor to vessels of Alaskan registry, was heard in court yesterday.

## WOMAN GOVERNOR SUES FOR \$100,000

## "Ma" Ferguson of Texas and Husband Say Anti-saloon People Libelled Them

Belton, Texas, Feb. 2.—Suit for \$100,000 against the Rev. Atticus Webb of Dallas, superintendent of the Texas Anti-Saloon League, and the American Publishing Company of Austin, publisher of The Austin American and The Austin Statesman, was filed here to-day in the Bell County district court by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and her husband, James E. Ferguson.

The suit is the result of publication of an article in The Sunday American Statesman on December 13, 1925, in which the record of Governor Ferguson in the enforcement of the prohibition laws of Texas was attacked.

The petition charges the item was malicious in its intent and that it was for the purpose of injuring the reputation of the Governor.

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## YOUNG PEOPLE GAVE INITIAL CONCERT

Council of Victoria Presbytery  
Staged Fine Musical Event

Music of a high order marked the first annual concert of the Young People's Council of the Victoria Presbytery given at the Metropolitan Institute last evening, and an appreciative audience gave unmistakable evidence of its commendation of the various numbers.

Every item on the programme was excellent, the numbers being as follows: Organ solo, "Scherzo in C Minor" (A. Guilmant); Alfred Gurney; song, Mrs. W. H. Wilson; part song, "Sir Eglamore" (H. Balfour Gardiner); First United Church B.S. choir; song, "Open Thy Blue Eyes" (Massenet); F. Irving; mandolin trio, Misses May Warnock, Dorothy and Gladys Lea; son, "Spring's Come" (Howitt); Miss A. Downard; Recitation, Ashfield Walker; song, "Mantana" (Tosti); F. L. Tupman; whistling solo, Norval Peterson; song, "The Blind Ploughman" (B. Coningsby); Miss Carol; vocal duet, "The Rosary" (E. Nevin); Misses Verley and Viola Johnston; duet, "Triumphal March" (A. Guilmant); piano, Alfred Gurney; organ, J. Smith.

Rev. A. K. McMinn acted as chairman.

A bride and groom were going abroad for their honeymoon. While leaning over the ship's railing, the bride dropped one of her rings overboard.

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Funeral Notice

The Council of Scottish Societies requests as large a number as possible from each of the Scottish organizations to attend the funeral of our late brother James Nicol, at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday at 2.30.

J. GRANT, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Irene Baston Hudson has taken up her residence at the Glenelg Hotel. Her office in St. David's Building will be open as usual.

Hollywood Meat Market solicits the patronage of both East, South Bay and Fairfield residents for Quality Meats, Poultry, Fresh or Smoked Fish. Phone 2553. We deliver.

Women's Canadian Club—Reception Friday, February 5, at 2.45 for Julia Arthur, Canadian actress, Empress Hotel. Afternoon tea, 50 cents. Solicitors, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. H. Laseby.

Dr. B. E. Nickells, dentist, 406-607 Campbell Bldg., Phone 1810.

Dr. Chas. A. Harding, Dentist, 311 Union Bank. Hours 9 to 5.30. Evening by appointment. Phone 7195.

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## CITY ENGINEER READY TO ZONE

Work in His Hands, With Industrial Committee in Charge

City Engineer Preston is awaiting the decision of the industrial committee of the City Council before starting the work of zoning the City of Victoria, according to an announcement from his office this morning. At last week's meeting of the City Council a resolution was passed authorizing the zoning of the city and putting the work into the hands of the engineer.

The resolution as passed by the council reads as follows:

"Whereas, it is expedient for the better governance of the city that zoning areas for the erection and use of buildings for residences, commercial, manufacturing, professional premises and other purposes, should be established—Resolved, that the City Engineer be instructed to arrange through his department for the carrying out of the necessary surveys and to prepare such plans, charts or maps as may be required for the submission to the council; Resolved further that the industrial committee is herewith declared to be a consultant committee for the furthering of this work."

City Engineer Preston has had plans on hand for some time, which he actually began last year for the commencement of the work of zoning. The matter will probably be finally decided upon at the next meeting of the industrial committee, following which Mr. Preston will begin his work. His idea is first to zone some small areas of the city, possibly Fort Street, to Oak Bay Junction, and eventually to add other districts to this.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Germane Schlitzer, the brilliant French pianist, who charmed Victoria with her playing last year, is to make a return visit, an announcement which will be hailed with pleasure by her many admirers. Miss Schlitzer will appear in recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday evening, February 22. She will be the final of the trio of artists brought to the city by the club, the other two including Zimbalist and Anna Case.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal. 6.30 p.m.—West Coast Concert.

6.45—Radio-India period.

7—The Packard Six Orchestra.

7.15—Variety programme.

8—Programme arranged by Tilda Roha.

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EMPLOYMENT MENTIONED

The Melchén amendment which met with defeat last night called upon the House to express regret "that the Speech from the Throne gives no indication of policy designed to enlarge the volume of employment in Canada and particularly to give to the producers of farm products, coal and other primary products the advantage they are, under present world conditions, entitled to enjoy in the markets of this country." It was moved by the Opposition leader, January 18. The debate, therefore, lasted for two weeks.

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Mr. Sutherland's motion which was carried.

It is understood Mr. Sutherland will move another amendment advocating protection for the Canadian dairy industry.

LOACNO TREATY

The question ratification of the Locarno pact by Canada again came up in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon on a question by Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader.

Mr. Meighen inquired whether the acting leader of the Government was prepared to inform the House if it was the Government's intention to recommend to Parliament approval of the Locarno Treaty.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Gov-

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Pending a definite reply, it might be better to allow the matter to stand.

Mr. Meighen said he could not see what relationship this point had to do with an expression of the Government's attitude.

The views of the Government in the matter, replied Mr. Lapointe, would be given when the time came. There was nothing urgent about the matter. Canada was not bound by this treaty unless Parliament ratified it.

An inspector asked a class with what weapon Samson slew the Philistines. He got no reply.

"What is this?" he asked, pointing to his jawbone.

"The jawbone of an ass!" was the prompt reply of a smart scholar.

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A very striking spectacle was the gathering of the pupils of the different public schools, in the city yesterday afternoon at the Metropolitan church, for the purpose of taking part in the memorial service to the late Queen Victoria.

The steamer Tosa Maru arrived at the Outer Wharf, from the Orient to-day with a large cargo and mail.

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## EARTHQUAKE VISITS SOLOMON ISLANDS

Shocks Described as Worst  
Felt in That South Pacific  
Region in Years

New York, Feb. 2.—A cablegram received by the national office of the Society for the Propagation of the

Faith here, reports that the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific have been shaken by the worst earthquake experienced there in years, which centered in the vicinity of Tulagi. The Roman Catholic mission church of Visala was destroyed and it is supposed the majority of the buildings in that village suffered the same fate.

The message gives no report of the loss of life.

The Solomon Islands are owned by Great Britain.

Woman Barrister: "Where were you on the night of the thirteenth?"

Witness: "Great Scott, who do you think you are—my wife?"

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Special to The Times

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formed with the purpose of break-  
ing up so-called coal, milk and oil  
trusts is looking for a man of the  
calibre of Governor Pinchot of Penn-  
sylvania to head its committee of  
natural resources. Dr. Charles F.  
Gillman, its president, announced  
to-day.

In making this announcement Dr.  
Gillman denied an earlier statement  
attributed to him that Governor  
Pinchot would accept the post. He  
said the Governor had not been ap-  
proached on the matter and might  
not be, but he was the sort of man  
being sought.

## NEW LAND RULES URGED

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The bill intro-  
duced by D. M. Kennedy, Progressive,  
Peace River, Alberta, dealing with  
land scrips was given first reading  
in the House of Commons yesterday.  
It seeks to amend the Criminal Code  
where it affects the transfer of In-  
dian lands in Western Canada. There  
was no debate on the first reading  
of the bill.

## AUTHORS HEARD TALK ON DICKENS

The February meeting of the Vic-  
toria and Island branch Canadian  
Authors' Association was held last  
evening in the library of Victoria Col-  
lege, Mrs. A. de B. Shaw presiding.  
The routine business was quickly dis-  
posed of and the evening given over  
to a most interesting programme ar-  
ranged by C. G. Pemberton under the  
title "A Chat About Dickens," to  
which this Dickens enthusiast brought  
all manner of unusual bits of infor-  
mation and curious sidelights upon  
the character and writings of the  
novelist. His early life and experi-  
ences as a writer, his methods of  
work, first success and final triumph  
of achievement were all understand-  
ingly dealt with and illustrated by  
readings from rare and valuable edi-  
tions of Dickens.

Different members of the associa-  
tion read the selections and most  
contributed additional personal  
gleanings to the general round table  
discussion which ensued. Mr. Pen-  
berton was unanimously thanked for  
what was felt to be one of the most  
entertaining evenings yet held.

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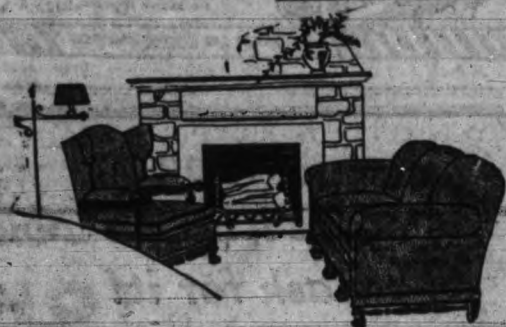




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—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

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High Grade Down-filled Comforters, made throughout of the very best materials with coverings of down-proof satens with plain satin panels and filled with pure sterilized down, fully ventilated; regular values to \$39.50. On sale for ..... **\$19.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

## February Sale Bargains In Sea Grass Tables and Chairs

Sea Grass Chairs, several styles to choose from, odds and ends from our regular stock. Reduced for quick clearance at, each ..... **\$5.95**

Sea Grass Tables, round or oblong shapes; some with shelf below. Reduced to clear at **\$6.50**

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Silk Drapery, 50 inches wide; shown in tan and blue stripes or damask designs. Regular \$9.00 a yard. On sale for ..... **\$6.95**

## Printed Linen Cretonne Samples

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Cretonne Samples, 50 inches wide and 1½ yards long; values to \$15.00. On sale for, a sample length, **\$3.75** and ..... **\$4.75**

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Curtain Scrim, 32 inches wide, fancy border in white only; regular 17c a yard. On Sale for ..... **10c**

Marquisette, 36 inches wide, rose bar design in ivory. A very dainty curtain fabric, extra special for February Sale. A yard ..... **20c**

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## February Sale Bargains in Coppered Spark Guards

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—Stoves, Lower Main Floor

## Fripped Curtains On Sale For \$1.25 a Pair

Fripped Curtains of fine cross bar marquisette, with neat 2-inch frill, curtains are 2½ yards long and are shown with tie backs. Special for the February Sale, a pair ..... **\$1.25**

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## Odd Upholstered Chairs

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Morris Chairs in grey enamel, with cushions covered in nice quality tapestry, reversible. To clear, each ..... **\$11.50**

Easy Chairs covered in fine tapestry, large size, with Marshall spring seat. Very special at, each ..... **\$29.50**  
Davenport of fumed oak, with nice quality tapestry cushions; opens out into a full size bed. A useful and attractive piece of furniture; regular \$62.50. On Sale for **\$49.50**

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## 50-inch Velour and Reversible Chenille

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Floor Oilcloth, heavy painted back, Canadian makes in all good designs; regular 64c a square yard. On sale for ..... **55c**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

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## AT THE THEATRES

ROMANCE, BEAUTY AND  
SUSPENSE PLAY PART  
IN CAPITOL PICTURE

Set in California during the hectic gold rush days of '49, "The Splendid Road," which had its premiere showing at the Capitol Theatre last night, is one of the nearest blendings of romance, beauty and suspense that have ever graced our local screen.

Anna Q. Nilsson, Lionel Barrymore and Robert Fraser—splendid players all—vied with each other in giving their interpretations. In the end it was impossible to decide which of them gave the best performance.

"The Splendid Road" is the first picture based on the early history of the West that illustrates the part that possibly more people came from the East by ship around Cape Horn than by covered wagon. It describes the hardships that they knew and with tenderness plays a glowing tribute to the character of the women who were among the early settlers.

A clipper ship at the period, 100 days out from Boston, serves as the background for the early action of the play, and the hustling little

## AT THE THEATRES

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Playhouse—"What Price Salome?"

frontier town of Sacramento, with its numerous gambling halls and its lawlessness, is the setting for the balance of the story. The historical flood which drove the squatters from their appropriated property after other means had failed is graphically pictured.

"The Splendid Road" is decidedly worthwhile.

OSCAR WILDE PLAY  
IN FILM FORM MAKES  
WONDERFUL PICTURE

One of the most difficult feats attempted in the history of motion pictures has been most successfully accomplished. That is the transfer of "Lady Windermere's Fan," to the screen, which Ernst Lubitsch has brilliantly done for Warner Bros.

The film version of this Oscar Wilde play which opened yesterday at the Coliseum Theatre is visible proof that the wit and sparkling epigrams of the play have been translated into a master director is at the helm.

"Lady Windermere's Fan," has above everything else, the perfect cast. It is thanks to the skill of Lubitsch, the genius of the screen, that Irene Rich blossoms into a Mrs. Eryne, so superbly beautiful and so delightfully a sophisticated alien that the memory of her as a desert-

ed wife fades into oblivion. Miss Rich has surpassed anything she has ever done, successful though her career has been, with the characterization of Mrs. Eryne.

May McAvoy, fresh, youthfully poised and aristocratically haughty, is a delight as Lady Windermere, whose love for her husband survives above jealousy and suspicion.

Ronald Colman, who through the courtesy of Samuel Goldwyn, appears as Lord Darlington, is more "than ever" the "ardent, irresistible wooer of fair ladies. Colman's appeal to the weaker sex continues as

strong as it did since his debut in "The White Sister."

"Lady Windermere's Fan" is a production that will appeal to all in Victoria, and the Coliseum management is to be congratulated in bringing this class of picture to the city.

THRILLING STORY TOLD  
IN "RECOMPENSE" NOW  
ON COLUMBIA SCREEN

Robert Keable's sensational novel, "Recompense," which was written as a sequel to "Simon Called Peter," is the feature attraction at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

Mr. Keable's two books, "Simon Called Peter" and "Recompense" have become such household literature, that everybody knows Peter, the Army Chaplain, and Julie, the nurse, who battle with life and their own natures with all the sincerity and intensity of two fine, courageous and high-minded hearts.

"Recompense" tells the story of Peter and Julie from the time they are brought together and then separated by war. They endure the bitter pangs of separation, each undergoing indescribable torment mentally and physically in the wilderness of South Africa. Alone they work out their individual salvation, growing cleaner and greater in the process, and circumstances bring them together again in happiness.

Warner Bros. have given "Recompense" the very best in the directorship, a superb presentation and strength of cast, judging from the names connected with the production. Harry Beaumont is the director of "Recompense," which was adapted for the screen by Dorothy Farnum.

Marie Prevost, Monte Blue, John Patrick, John Roche and other notable names are in the cast.

AT COLISEUM

FINE ENTERTAINMENT  
OFFERED THIS WEEK  
AT THE PLAYHOUSE

The big stage feature at the Playhouse, "What Price Salome?" is a merry entertainment from start to finish. Full of thrills, laughs and music, the show is a winner in every respect. The plot is good, the humor excellent and the musical turns are captivating. The production is irresistible, and is merrier, handier than ever.

Can a husband be found for Salome? That is the question which is answered at the Playhouse Theatre. And the reply is—yes, in a most amusing and interesting manner. For a time it looked very much as though Salome's sisters would be able to crow over her, but once Salome got on the job herself, and used her brains for the purpose they were given her, things took a remarkable turn, and everything came out very lovely, indeed. It is

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a memorable production, and no one should fail to join the Playhouse patrons, and get in on the scores of laughs.

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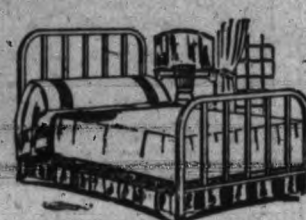
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California Sunburst Navel Oranges, morning special, 3 dozen for, 98c.  
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Local Table Carrots, 15 lbs. for, 25c.  
Finest Cooking Onions, 10 lbs. for, 25c.

Fresh Meat Specials for  
the Half Day

Tripe, 3 lbs. for, 25c.  
Large Liver, per lb., 10c.  
Large Beef Hearts, each, 25c.  
Fresh Beef Brains, per set, 15c.  
Stew Veal, per lb., 10c.  
Ox Beef, boneless, 2 lbs. for, 25c.  
Cot Tail, per lb., 20c.  
Boiling Fowl, average 3 1/2 lbs. per lb., 20c.

Bed, Spring and Mattress  
Complete for \$18.95

Continuous post ivory enameled full size steel bed as illustrated, complete with all felt mattress covered with fancy art ticking and double woven wire spring. February Sale Price, \$18.95.

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Folding Card Tables  
25. Only, strongly made in fumed finish with green felt tops and bolted metal corner brackets. Sale Price, \$3.95.

Extension Couches  
Simmons steel extension couches with black fabric tops and double cretonne covered pads with valance. Sale Price, at, \$13.95.

Smokers' Stands  
Walnut finished stands, 25 inches high with turned shaft and polished metal ash tray, and match holder. Sale Price, at, \$1.75.

Cable Springs  
High grade steel frame cable springs with trussed ends, double corner brackets, and flexible wire web. Will not sag or hammock to centre. Sale Price, at, \$9.50.

Women's Colonial  
Pumps

Regular \$10.00 for \$4.95 Pair  
Smart Colonial Pumps in new brown suede leather trimmed with brown kid overlay design. Baby Spanish covered heels, smart last; sizes 2 to 7; regular \$10.00. Special, per pair, at, \$4.95. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Stationery Department  
Specials

Reliable Ink  
Blue black, reg. 10c. Special at, per bottle, 6c.

Writing Pads  
Linen finished paper. Special at, 15c.

Fountain Pens  
Self-filling, with clip; choice of black or steel, fine, medium or broad nib; regular 35c. Special at, 25c. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Half-day Grocery  
Specials

Domestic Shortening, per package, 15c.  
St. Ivel's Cheshire Cheese, per tin, 15c.  
Libby's Minicream, per lb., 24c.  
Swift's Premium Cooked Ham, per lb., 58c.  
Brer Rabbit Molasses, Gold Label, per tin, 35c.  
Brer Rabbit Molasses, Green Label, per tin, 30c.  
McCormick Jersey Cream Soda Biscuits, per package, 25c.  
Curtis Brand Tuna Fish, per tin, 45c.

JULIA ARTHUR FINDS  
FAVORITE ROLE IN  
SHAW'S "SAINT JOAN"

Of all the characters which she has impersonated during her long and successful stage career, Julia Arthur prefers that of "Joan" in Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan," which she believes to be the greatest play of the present day and one which ranks in a class with many of the greatest works of all time.

"Curiously enough," remarks Miss Arthur, while discussing her latest venture, now in its second tour, and which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre, Tuesday, "I have never played a part and a character which did not appeal to me. When I could not do so, as happened last season, I simply have not acted."

"Perhaps," laughed Miss Arthur, "that makes me sound like a crank, but I assure you that is not the reason. I love the theatre so much and I give so much of myself to my work that I have always felt that in undertaking a character with which I was not in sympathy I was really breaking faith with my audience, for under such conditions, I could not give them the best work of which I was capable. Better nothing than that which has always been my motto—and always will be."

"Why some persons appear to have formed the wholly erroneous opinion that 'Saint Joan' is a 'high-brow' play, which only the so-called intelligentsia are likely to appreciate, is a mystery to me. It is essentially a human drama, intensely interesting from start to finish and clever as it is, contains nothing which the average man and woman cannot understand."

"To my mind, Bernard Shaw has excelled himself in the play, for the mingling of tragedy and comedy is exquisite and his much-acclaimed cleverness is tempered in this instance by a profoundly human feeling, one which cannot fail to communicate itself to any person who possesses, as most of us do, the really human spark."

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Made from closely woven cotton yarns and fully bleached. Finished with neat hemmed ends. Sale Price, 3 for, \$1.00.

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Made from clean sturdy cotton yarns and hemmed ready for use. Will give full satisfaction in wear and washing; size 70x90. Sale Price, per pair, \$2.65.

Pure Linen Damask Cloths  
Made from sturdy flax yarns and with an excellent finish. Shown in attractive conventional and floral designs. Splendid cloths for general use; size 68x86; regular \$1.95. Sale Price, each, \$1.39. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Aluminum Salt and  
Pepper Shakers

Pitted with weighted bottoms. Sale Price, per pair, 15c.

Dish Drainers  
Fold sixteen plates, with space for cups and basket for silver. Sale Price, \$1.39.

Potato Chippers  
Chips the whole potato in one operation. Sale Price, \$2.99. —Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Half-day Savings in  
Draperies

Scotch Curtain Nets  
Good quality curtain nets, in neat designs; will launder well. Sale Price, per yard, 19c.

Cross Bar and Plain  
Marquisesettes

Serviceable cross bar and plain marquisesettes, in ivory and ecru shades; 26 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard, 49c.

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36-inch cretonnes, in a wide selection of good designs and colors; suitable for many purposes. Sale Price, yard, 25c. —Third Floor, H.B.C.

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A carefully selected quality that can be relied upon for long wear and satisfactory washing. Shown in all the wanted shades for dresses or underwear; 29-in. wide. Per yard, 98c. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Sandown Suitings  
36-inch Suiting in all the wanted colors. This popular cotton dress fabric will be found satisfactory for women's and children's wear. Per yard, 49c.

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Half-day Savings in  
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20 Chamisso, Special, each 20c.  
25 Bars French Castile, 25c. value, each, 15c.  
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18 Bottles of Cutex Cuticle Remover, 25c. value, each, 15c.  
144 Cakes of Plantol Soap, each at, 5c.  
25 Tooth Brushes, each, 20c.  
20 Packages of Gillette Blades, 15c. value, each, 7c.  
25 Shaving Sticks, 15c. value, each, 7c.  
15 Tins of Toilet Powder, 25c. value, each, 14c. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

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## GASOLINE PRICES START TO CLIMB

New York, Feb. 2.—The pendulum of gasoline prices, which swung downward from August to November of last year, and then started upward again, started to climb higher today when the Sinclair Refining Company announced an increase of one-half a cent a gallon in railroad tank cars, and all Atlantic Coast terminals, the new tank car prices is twelve cents a gallon.

The announcement of higher gasoline prices by Sinclair Refining followed an advance of twenty-five cents a barrel in the mid-continent crude by the Sinclair Oil Purchasing Company, in which several other companies joined later in the day. Higher crude prices were regarded as inevitable because of the premiums being paid in the mid-continent field by purchasers in need of oil, and the steady decrease in crude production during the last few months.

The American Petroleum Institute reported a decrease of 16,300 barrels in the daily average of gross crude oil production in the week ended January 16, bringing the total to 1,947,600 barrels, with the exception of the week ended December 28, 1925, which had shown a decrease for nineteen weeks, the high point was reached last May when the daily average was as high as 2,340,000 barrels.

## 23,739,000 Shares Sold on Vancouver Exchange in Year

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—The following summary of sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange for the year January 1 to December 31, 1925, has been issued:

Name of Share	Shares Sold	Low	High
B. C. Silver	26,192	50	1.10
Bayview	1,000	1.00	1.10
Daily Alaska	47,800	97	1.00
Dunsmuir Mines	15,837	1.10	1.20
Forty-Nine	1,000	1.00	1.10
Glacier Creek	21,450	97	1.00
Gladstone	2,250	1.00	1.05
Granby	14,800	1.00	1.10
Howe Sound	10,000	1.00	1.10
Indian Mines	45,000	1.00	1.10
Inter. Coal	27,750	1.00	1.10
L. and L.	1,000	1.00	1.10
Lakeview	35,000	1.00	1.10
Lucky Jim	35,000	1.00	1.10
Marmet Metals	1,000	1.00	1.10
Nat. Silver	317,400	1.00	1.10
Phoenix	304,787	1.00	1.10
Porter Idaho	41,000	1.00	1.10
Ruth Hope	1,000	1.00	1.10
Selkirk	1,067,402	1.00	1.10
Silver	21,450	1.00	1.10
St. Lawrence	1,000	1.00	1.10
Summit Silver	367,000	1.00	1.10
Terminus	2,000	1.00	1.10
Victoria	1,000	1.00	1.10
West. Idaho Unit	2,000	1.00	1.10
Total	2,379,263		

Name of Share	Shares Sold	Low	High
B. C. Montana	19,500	1.00	1.10
British Petroleum	51,415	1.00	1.10
Canada Oil	10,000	1.00	1.10
Empire	1,000	1.00	1.10
Trojan Oil	72,200	1.00	1.10
Total	19,500		

## Lord Cowdry Sells Amerasia Oil Interest To N.Y. Bankers

New York, Feb. 2.—Acquisition by Dillon, Reid & Company, of Lord Cowdry's interest in the American Corporation, a holding company organized in 1920 for the production of crude oil in the mid-continent fields, will be followed, it was announced today, by public offering of 555,727 shares of the corporation's common stock at about \$27 a share. The company has no funded debt or preferred stock.

The Amerasia transaction marks the second time that foreign ownership of important American oil companies has been transferred to home control. In 1924 Dillon, Reid & Company bought from the Royal Dutch interests \$20,000,000 of the stock of the Union Oil Company of California, giving American interests full control.

## Bankers Optimistic, Brokers Cautious On Market Outlook

New York, Feb. 2. (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct New York wire).—The New York Times today says that it finds bankers are much more optimistic regarding the stock market than brokers.

"As for the general market we would continue sales rallies, but we think certain specialties will do to buy," Block Maloney says today.

P. P. Cusack and Company predict that "the public will make a market in oil stock finally with more enthusiasm than witnessed in any section of the present bull market."

The annual report of the Dupont interests estimates the earnings of the General Motors Corporation for 1925, including the equities in Fisher Body, General Motors Acceptance and Yellow Truck and Coach, at \$20.40 a share.

The New York Herald-Tribune this morning says that it is not believed that California Packing's plans will pay 100 per cent stock dividend will be changed because of the rumored absorption by Postum Cereal.

## TWO TOO MANY

"When there are three women in one house you can expect it to be a quarrel," Judge Balfour at Marylebone County Court.

## INGRATITUDE

"I married her when she was a widow, and she has never shown the least gratitude,"—Mrs. S. S. S. S. S.

## CHINESE DEPORTEEES SAILED FOR AMERICA

### Admiral Oriental Liner to Sail For Orient on Wednesday; Alabama Due Saturday

Seattle, Feb. 2.—Beginning her twenty-sixth voyage in the trans-Pacific trade, the American-Oriental liner President Jefferson, will sail from here Wednesday morning for the Orient. Twelve Chinese deportees and twenty Chinese laborers from the sugar cane fields of Cuba will be aboard. Freight aboard the steamer will include 125 tractors, the first consignment of 10,000 sold to the Soviet government by a Detroit motor company.

Replacing other ships in the service of the trans-Pacific Steamship Company of Gothenburg, the Swedish steamer Hellenic and the Norwegian motorship Hellenic are expected on Puget Sound early next week to load for Australia.

With large shipments of structural steel and other materials for the steamship Corvus of the Argonaut Line is expected here today.

Carrying a full cargo of freight including machinery, wheat, flour and other goods, the liner London Maru will sail from here for the Far East next week. The vessel will sail for Tacoma, Puyallup, and other ports, and will return here Saturday.

The steamer Shiden line is due Wednesday with a cargo of 1,000 tons of cargo for overland distribution, 800 tons for transfer to inter-coastal express services, and a large shipment of bulk oil.

## NEW FURNACE SHIP

The Furness Line's new steamer Nova Scotia, building in England for the trans-Pacific service, will make her initial sailing from Liverpool May 19. She is a duplicate of the Newfoundland, placed in the service last summer.

## BOOKKEEPER HEARD AT BIG FRUIT TRIAL

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growers with cheques after sales had been made of the fruit or vegetable consignments.

## EFFECT LIMITED

Mr. Davis's objection that the evidence, in any event, was inadmissible against Vancouver (Mutual) Limited, and not against other defendants, was noted.

"I will admit it as a document made out in this office, and will admit it on the same principle as the others, that is, it is evidence against the company in whose possession it was," said the judge.

## MUST BE DONE PROPERLY

"I suppose, Mr. McRuer, you will prove where this came from," inquired the judge of a document identified by Jones.

"It came from the lumber office," protested the prosecutor.

## NOT TO BE FOUND

Justice McDonald asked for the cheque for \$204.30 and Mr. McRuer replied he did not have it.

"Destroyed or disappeared?" inquired the judge.

## PROFIT MADE

"Did the Victoria office make any profit in addition to the commission?" asked Mr. McRuer.

"Yes," replied the witness.

## DECEASED INSTRUCTIONS

"What were your instructions from Mr. Dilworth with regard to returns?" asked the prosecutor.

Jones explained Dilworth had instructed him to return the money to the growers. He testified he would ask Dilworth what price he should show to the growers on the account sales.

## NOT ALL INCLUDED

Jones stated later he was not speaking of all transactions.

Mr. Davis contended the witness should give evidence in the particular case.

## That is Fair

"That is fair," agreed the judge.

"He should give particulars of the specific case."

## At this juncture the judge stated the jury should not pay any attention to Jones' evidence which concerned generalities.

## The judge advised Mr. McRuer to stand, the witness down, but the prosecutor said he had other documents which Jones would prove.

## A McLeod Sinclair, K.C., discovered a document which witness said was introduced by Dilworth, was not initiated by Dilworth.

## "These things will happen," remarked the judge. "It is a slip. There is no making a mountain out of a molehill."

## McRuer—in your bookkeeping

## DUE HERE AT DAYBREAK TO-MORROW



SHIDZUOKA MARU  
With 215 tons of general cargo for discharge at this port the N.Y.K. liner is expected to drop anchor at the William Head quarantine station to-morrow morning at 5 o'clock.

## LOCAL MEN CLEAN UP ON BOOM AT TRAIL SMELTER

Nearly \$1,000,000 in profits in the stock of the Canadian Consolidated Smelters at Trail, B.C., is being divided by about a dozen Victoria and Vancouver men with the establishment of the stock this week well above the \$200 a share mark.

## RISE IS SENSATIONAL

Smelter sold as high as 215 today. In 1921 it could be bought for 125 a share. The low in 1924 was 30 and in 1925 it was 45. As a result of the activity in B.C. mining it was made known some time ago that the company intended to resume paying dividends, which it has done in addition it has just paid a bonus of 35 a share. Company's reports here to-day indicated that approximately 250,000 shares in the company are held by the Canadian Pacific Railway and in the last year the appreciation in the price of Smelters has increased the value of the railway company's holdings by upwards of \$400,000,000.

## STARTS C. P. R. SPURT

This boom in the British Columbia smelters was credited today with being responsible for the rise on the New York market of C.P.R. shares. The C.P.R. to-day sold up to 159 1/2, which, it was pointed out, was above the 1925 high and also above its last high of 154 1/2, which it made in 1924. The 1925 high for the stock was 152 3/4 and the low 134 1/2. So far this year the stock has sold as low as 140 and only a few days ago could be bought around 147.

## PAID UP \$100,000

Although several Victoria clubmen have participated in the big profits, one threw away his opportunity to what accounts did you have for brokerage earnings?

## MONTHLY STATEMENTS

The witness explained monthly statements had been sent to the Vancouver office. A statement of the surplus account had also been sent to the office. He also explained that the accounts could not be balanced because invoice certificates were not returned from Vancouver.

## EX-M.P.P. DIED

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—J. D. Barker, former member of the Legislature of Manitoba for Emerson, died yesterday in Dominion City, Man., according to a private message received here.

## BRITISH FREIGHTER SAFE

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—The British freighter Ryburn, nineteen days overdue from Rotterdam, passed in the Delaware Capes today. She is bound for Philadelphia with 5,000 tons of coal.

## Doheny to Head Big Oil Merger

New York, Feb. 2.—The Herald-Tribune says today that Edward L. Doheny, president of the Pan-American Western Petroleum Company, who left New York today for the West after conferring three days with bankers and oil men, will soon appear as the guiding influence in a far-reaching consolidation of Western oil properties.

## Big Gold Rush on In Northern Ontario

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—A Cobalt, Ont., special to The Journal says: "Twenty dog teams daily are going into the Red Lake gold camp, according to Joe Sweet, well known local prospector, who returned from the field last night. He spoke of the new camp and anticipated a still greater boom in the Spring.

## Many of the men, who have gone

Dr. J. H. Finley, editor of the New York Times, who is to be one of the speakers at the third triennial national conference on education to be held in Montreal next April.

## SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

February 1, 8 p.m., shipping—HAURAKI, Sydney for Vancouver, 1,140 miles from Vancouver.

MARIA STATIMOS, bound Victoria, 200 miles south of Victoria.

NIAGARA, Sydney for Victoria, 1,133 miles from Victoria.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, San Francisco for Victoria, 371 miles from Victoria.

HANNA NIELSEN, Vancouver for San Pedro, 110 miles south of Tacoma.

CANADIAN HIGHLANDER, Vancouver for Avonmouth, 1,071 miles from Victoria.

SHIDZUOKA MARU, Yokohama for Victoria, 48.5 N. 134.97 W.

STANLEY DOLLAR, Portland for Honolulu, 1,321 miles from Los Angeles.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, Port Alberni for Yokohama, 555 miles from Port Alberni.

PACIFIC SHIPPER, left Astoria 6 p.m. for Portland.

CANADIAN FARMER, Ocean Falls for Astoria, 123 miles from Astoria.

February 2, 8 a.m., weather—Estimate—Overcast; calm; 23.7; 37; moderate swell; 7.10 a.m. spoke to Ixion: Yokohama for Victoria, 1,250 miles from Victoria.

Pachena—Part cloudy; E. N.W.; high, 28.7; 42; light swell.

Light; 5.74; 44; moderate swell; 11.00 a.m. spoke to Ixion: Yokohama for Victoria, 1,250 miles from Victoria.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 25.5; 42; sea smooth.

## LINE TO REORGANIZE

Plans for reorganization of the Canada Steamship Company are reported to be under consideration. No action was taken on the preferred dividend by the directors at their meeting recently.

This summer the company is to have two new package freight boats in operation, and it is said that the company will pay for the boats and that certain obligations amounting to about \$750,000 will also have to be taken care of.

## OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer, Master, Agent, From, Due

Shidzuoka Maru, Nichols, N.Y.K., Orient, Feb. 3

President Grant, Jensen, N.Y.K., Orient, Feb. 4

Empress of Asia, Douglas, N.Y.K., Orient, Feb. 4

Niagara, Nichols, N.Y.K., Orient, Feb. 4

Shidzuoka Maru, Nichols, N.Y.K., Orient, Feb. 4

Empress of Canada, Nichols, N.Y.K., Orient, Feb. 4

Alabama Maru, Nichols, N.Y.K., Orient, Feb. 4

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## LUMBER PLUNGED INTO HARBOR WHEN SCOW SHIPS WATER

### Cameron Lumber Company's Barge Sinks to Water's Edge at Ogden Point Pier

Shipping water through some unknown reason one of the Cameron Lumber Company's lumber scows sank to the water's edge at the Ogden Point pier at an early hour this morning.

The lumber was to be loaded onto the steamer Capto, which is taking on 400,000 feet consigned to New York.

When stevedores arrived to commence work this morning at 7 o'clock the side of the scow nearest to the dock was submerged, while the opposite side was just out of the water.

The top tier of lumber had floated away and was washing up against the breakwater. The scow was moored at Pier A, right at the bow of the Capto. Luckily the scow was not at the opposite pier or the floating lumber would probably have been carried into the Straits and lost.

As it was the scow was not at the opposite pier or the floating lumber would probably have been carried into the Straits and lost.

Although no reason could be ascertained this morning as to why the scow was submerged, it is thought that the lumber shifted and the scow slipped over to one side, the water taking in through the opening of the scow.

It is thought that the scow sank around 3 o'clock this morning. Being tied up in front of the Capto the barge was protected from the wind that might have been blowing.

J. O. Cameron, head of the Cameron Lumber Company, stated this morning that no estimate could be made until it was found out just how much of the lumber was lost.

## INCREASE SEEN IN TONNAGE HANDLED

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The marine department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce yesterday compiled figures which reveal a considerable gain in tonnage handled through this port, during January, 1926, over January, 1925.

Inbound tonnage for the month totaled 1,254,945 tons compared with 1,102,045 tons for January, 1925. The total number of vessels arriving during the month was 540 compared with 510 in January, 1925.

The report reveals the passing of the sailing ship as a freight carrier. All cargo hauled in or out of this port was in steamers or motorships during January.

The steamer Santa Inez with a full cargo of lumber from the Pacific coast was able to make her way into the inner harbor at 3 p.m. The message received here yesterday by the owner, Andrew Mahoney, said: "The vessel is said to be the first to get into the inner harbor since it was a cloverleaf and overturned boat several months ago."

## WABANA EFFECTED THRILLING RESCUE

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Details of a thrilling rescue at sea were given Monday with the arrival here of the freighter Wabana, from Sydney, N.S., with a cargo of steel products.

The Wabana took off the crew of the sinking four-masted schooner Eugene-Owen Mackenzie, 2,800 miles southeast of Nanuetek Shoals, outside New York Harbor, in a heavy gale.

There were eight men aboard the Mackenzie, which was in a sinking condition, rudderless and with all canvas stripped off. The schooner had been drifting aimlessly for a week.

The Wabana sighted her at about 2 a.m. A boat was slung out and, in charge of Second Mate Snelgrove managed to make its way to the sinking Nova Scotian vessel.

The men were taken off with great difficulty in the heavy sea.

The ship's crew also came aboard the Wabana and elected to remain and came on to Vancouver when the wrecked sailors were set ashore at Victoria.

The Mackenzie was set on fire by the Wabana and burned to the water's edge. The Wabana brought aboard a cargo of 3,000 tons. Some of these steel products are being shipped east as far as Winnipeg as an experiment.

The Wabana will load lumber for New York.

## Neglected Coughs

Often lead to serious trouble—Are quickly relieved by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limes and Turpentine.

Many people regard a cold as a simple incident. But Coughs and Colds when neglected lead on to pneumonia and consumption—the most dreaded diseases common to this Northern temperate zone.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limes and Turpentine is well-known as a most effective treatment for coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup and asthma. For many years it has held its place in the homes of Canada as absolutely dependable and was never so popular as it is today.

Composed of simple and yet powerfully effective ingredients it is suitable for children and adults alike and is found constantly in most homes for use in case of emergency. Prompt treatment is half the battle when fighting colds.

(adv.)

## NORTH SHORE YARDS WILL BUILD TANKER

### Burrard Drydock Company to Construct Oil Tanker at Cost of \$80,000

North Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Construction will begin immediately at the Burrard Drydock Company's plant on the North Shore of an oil tanker for the Imperial Oil Limited, to cost approximately \$80,000, according to announcement by Mr. Clarence Wallace of the drydock company. The company has also submitted a tender for construction of an oil barge for the Union Oil Company.

The tanker will be ninety-five feet long, with a beam of nineteen feet and depth of seven feet three inches. She will be equipped with 240 horsepower internal combustion engines which will enable it to develop a speed of nine knots an hour when loaded.

The vessel is expected to be completed in four and a half months. It is understood to be placed on the Tacoma-Skagway run.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL HEAD OPTIMISTIC

Toronto, Feb. 2.—A Canadian united front against the Canadian National Railway playing a leading role in its up-building was the vision of the future unfolded by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway, yesterday at one of the largest luncheons in the history of the Toronto Canadian Club.

The Canadian National Railway system, said Sir Henry, was rapidly approaching the day when it would cease to be a burden on the people of Canada.

He emphasized the fact that Canadians must look upon the development of their country in a broad spirit, unclouded by sectional interests or prejudices.

"The Canadian National Railway," Sir Henry continued, "are necessarily bound up in the fate of Canada and they will either make or break her just as they dictate. It is now three years since the present national system of the 22,000 miles of track, has been under the direction of the present management.

Lately we have heard the financial condition of the railway system is critical in some parts. Within the last three years the net earnings from operation increased from less than \$2,000,000 to approximately \$22,000,000 in 1925."

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### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LATE D. G. McBEATH

Funeral service for the late Duncan G. McBeath was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the family residence by the Rev. J. Smith Patterson.

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son. There was a very large gathering of friends, and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The hymn sung was "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following members of the L.O.O.F. acted as pallbearers: Bros. W. H. Cullen, P. Dillabough, D. Henry, A. Virtue, P. J. Holland and R. A. Anderson. The Odd Fellows attended in a body and L.O.O.F. service at the graveside was conducted by Bro. A. E. Hansen, N.G. of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, L.O.O.F., assisted by Bro. W. H. Cullen, acting chaplain. The body was laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

### TYPISTS TOLD OF CHAMPIONSHIP

The exact date of the Canadian Typewriting Contest has not yet been set, but the local committee has been informed by Fred Jarrett, Canadian contest judge, that it will be on or about March 30. The contest is divided into three classes of typists. The first class is composed of novices, who began to study on or after August 1, 1925. The second class is one for intermediate typists who began to study on or after August 1, 1924. For the championship all those who began before August 1 will be considered.

A special class free of charge is to be conducted at the Spott-Shaw School here for former students on Wednesday evening, beginning February 3, at 7:30 o'clock, and thereafter until the end of the contest. Victoria competitors have always ranked high in the Canadian competition.

### MEMBERS CONFER ON VANCOUVER PROBLEMS

Brigadier-General Victor Odium and Capt. Ian Mackenzie, members of the Legislature for Vancouver, conferred with the cabinet here today on Vancouver watershed problems. After their meeting Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, indicated that negotiations over the future of the Vancouver watershed would continue as soon as the new metropolitan water board was ready to function. This body will meet to organize to-morrow.

"I am ready with proposals as soon as the water board is," Mr. Pattullo declared.

### Adjournment at Ottawa Brings up Salary Question

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, inquired in the House of Commons yesterday whether it was the intention of the Government to suspend the salaries of the members of the staff of the House during the adjournment till March 15. Some of the employees had come from considerable distances, and he considered it was only just they should receive full salary during the period in question. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader, replied the matter was under consideration.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

The Tuberculosis Veterans Association will hold an executive meeting to-night at 8 p.m. Urgent matters will be considered and a full attendance is expected.

Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A., will give an address on "Norfolk: The Island of Despair," at the Memorial Hall on March 4, under the auspices of the Women's Parish Guild.

Taylor Statten, national boys' work secretary for Canada, will speak in Metropolitan Church on Sunday evening next. The public will need to come early to secure accommodation.

Albert Longthorne was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Magistrate Jay in the city police court today for having stolen a suit of clothes belonging to a man living at the Salvation Army Hostel.

Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association will hold a meeting in Tillamook schoolroom Monday, February 3, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to discuss "tax improvements." All ratepayers invited.

The Real Estate Board has arranged for the tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce weekly entertainment at the Crystal Gardens to-night. Citizens are cordially invited to join visitors to the city at the concert.

A meeting of Ward Four Spanish Ratepayers' Association will be held at Magistrate Jay's court at 8 p.m. to arrange the details of the debate on "Improvement Taxation," which will be held in the hall on February 15.

M. Elfrid, bulb grower of Amsterdam, Holland, who is in the city to confer with local florists, will speak before the members of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association at the City Hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

The usual fortnightly luncheon of the Victoria Real Estate Board will be held in the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow at 12:30 o'clock. There is a full agenda, including the city manager plan, irrigation, vacant stores and an address by O. H. Litchfield of Oakridge School.

Kirkham's line-up for to-morrow's game in the Victoria Football League will be as follows: Harper, Sewell, Glancy, Geddes, Preston, Collier, Davies, Port, King, Rutledge and Taylor. All players requested to be on field at 1:15 sharp. Reserves, Johnston and Wetherell.

The Rev. Dr. Sippell will conduct the mid-week service in Metropolitan Church this week on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Rev. A. K. McMillan, B.A., will give a brief address. Special musical items will add interest to the service. A bright and profitable service is assured.

Fred Landsberg is the latest Victorian to receive the famous "Spanish prisoner" letter. Opening his mail to-day, Mr. Landsberg found the familiar epistle offering \$150,000 if he will help the "prisoner" in Spain recover \$250,000 from his baggage held in the United States.

Following an altercation on Saturday morning, William Gardner, night engineer at Carter shingle mill, struck and cut a Chinese workman named Lo Jen, and for his assault was fined \$20 by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning. Mr. Lo was represented by the prosecution and Percy Marchant represented Gardner.

The Metropolitan Brotherhood meets to-night at 8 o'clock in the Metropolitan Institute. Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, will speak on the subject of "The Prevention of Disease." A cordial invitation is extended to the men of the city to be present. Musical items on the programme will be a special feature.

F. Landsberg, treasurer, Save the Children Fund, wishes to thank the following persons for kind donations received during the month of January: T. R. Quire, \$5; Miss Faith Robinson, \$5; Miss Macklem, \$5; Bourke, \$12; Metropolitan United Church, \$20.65; Miss Marshall, \$1; Christ Church Cathedral, \$12.50; Mrs. R. S. Buxton, \$15; Miss Turner, \$5; Comox United S.S., \$10; James Island S.S., \$5.05; total, \$110.25.

The Rev. Dr. Sippell has returned to-day from the mainland, where he conducted service on Sunday for Rev. S. Cook, formerly of Fairfield Church, Victoria. Mr. Cook is in charge of Robson Memorial United Church, to which he was recently transferred, and has succeeded in erecting a beautiful new church seating several hundred, which is one of the most attractive churches in Greater Vancouver. It has been erected at a cost of \$18,000, nearly all of which has been provided for.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Fifteen Hundred Insurance Club was held in the board room, Pemberton Building, Monday evening. There was a good attendance of members and the financial report showed that the club is in a very flourishing condition. The members pledged themselves to bring the membership up to full standing in the near future. The following directors were elected: A. G. Smith, Robert Macdonald, Frank H. Partridge, T. M. Miller and Capt. H. S. Thain.

A joint meeting of the three Baptist churches of Victoria at the Metropolitan Institute, now regularly used by the Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening, has been arranged with a view to hearing Rev. H. Stillwell, Toronto, general secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board of Canada, who has been attending the Baptist Union meeting at Edmonton recently. Rev. W. H. Redman and Rev. Henry Knox will also take a part in the proceedings, and Dr. C. Wellington Camp will preside.

Damages are sought in an action proceeding before Judge Lampman in the County Court by Leonard P. Collins, returned soldier farmer, from the General Service Transport, to the extent of \$17 for damages to his automobile. Plaintiff was driving along Johnson Street when a collision occurred with a car driven by Ernest Myers for the General Service Transport. The car, he alleged, did not have lights. For the defence it was claimed that it was too early to use lights, and the accident was caused by plaintiff's own carelessness. E. L. Tait appears for the plaintiff and J. B. Clearhough for the defence.

Donald LeClercque was fined \$20 in the police court yesterday by Magistrate Jay for allowing rubbish to accumulate in his basement and thus create a fire menace. Patrick McDonald was cautioned to be more careful in future about leaving clearing fires.

The Ryerson College Board met in the Rogers Building, Vancouver, yesterday at 4:30 p.m. It considered the budget for the year and a report of Rev. Dr. Sippell on the Educational Commission of the United Church of Canada which was from Toronto in December last. This commission recommended a conference be held before March 1 of representatives of the theological colleges of the four western provinces to discover if there was a possibility of reducing the number of arch institutions of learning. This conference is called to meet on Friday of this week in Saskatoon. It will be constituted of representatives from Wesley and Manitoba Colleges in Winnipeg, St. Mary's College in Saskatoon, Robertson and Alberta Colleges in Edmonton, and Ryerson and Westminster Colleges in Vancouver. Rev. Principal Smith of Westminster Hall will attend as delegates to the said conference from Vancouver.

The Corinthian Boys' Club of St. John's Church held their election of officers last evening. When the following were elected: President, W. Cotton; vice-president, R. Ward; secretary, H. Phillips; treasurer, L. O'Connor. S. Haxton was elected teacher. At the end of the election it was unanimously decided that both Chiff. Kirby and Don. Burke, the two senior members of the club, should be on the roll as honorary members. On Wednesday week the boys will hold their annual supper, arrangements for which are well under way with C. Turner and Robert Ward looking after the entertainment. For the occasion, while C. Kirby and J. Lively form the committee in charge of refreshments.

### B.C. AT LAST HAS CONQUERED BRITISH TIMBER PREJUDICES

More Orders Will Follow Huge Tie Business Placed Here, Says Pauline

British Columbia at last has battered down Britain's prejudice in favor of Baltic woods, according to F. A. Pauline, B.C. Agent-General in London. This, Mr. Pauline declares in a letter to the Provincial Government received to-day, is demonstrated by the recent decision of British railways to give preference to British Columbia timber in the purchase of enormous quantities of lumber.

Low freight rates provided by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine enabled British Columbia lumbermen to secure a large order, approximately 24,000,000 feet of ties for the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, Mr. Pauline says.

"There is no doubt," he adds, "that we have now to a large extent changed the view of these large consumers, who have for a century past looked to the Baltic for their requirements mostly in the Baltic."

"It will be necessary in order to hold what we have gained to follow this work up. Probably there are several large timber concerns here now actively engaged in selling our timber, and I see no reason why we should not hope to have more and more orders."

The news that British railways had turned from the Baltic to British Columbia for their timber supplies was broadcast throughout Britain, Mr. Pauline says. Every leading newspaper published a headline to the effect that the result of the investigation of inquiry into the coal industry would shortly be published, he continued.

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**POWER SCHEME**

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**HOUSING PLANS**

The King said he had learned with satisfaction of the progress in building new houses throughout the country and announced proposals were being examined for the improvement of conditions in congested areas.

He announced an additional secretary of state would be appointed to replace the Secretary for Scotland, and that several bills would be introduced dealing with domestic affairs.

**PROCESSION FROM PALACE**

London, Feb. 2.—At noon to-day King George opened the second session of the present Parliament with all the state ceremonial and color which make this event one of the most fascinating of Britain's pageants. The procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster called for the usual brilliant military display, but, owing to the court being in mourning for the late Dowager Queen Alexandra, there was a somewhat

### FIRST STAGE OF RATE FIGHT WILL OPEN IN OTTAWA

February 16 Set as Date For Railway Board Hearing on B.C. Case

Will Consider This Province's Demand For Further Cut in Grain Schedule

First guns of British Columbia's new fight for a complete revision of western transportation costs will be fired in Ottawa on February 16. Preparations for a hearing before the Railway Board of this Province's claims for rate justice are being made here now, following announcement of the board's plans last night.

G. G. McGeer, K.C., Government rate counsel, will go to Ottawa for some time to open British Columbia's case.

The February hearing will not go into this Province's entire rate demands but will confine itself to grain rates, according to the railway board's plan to-day. British Columbia has an application before the board now asking that Canadian railways be forced to equalize grain rates as between the eastward and westward movement completely.

According to the Provincial Government, the railways have not fully implemented the equalization order of the board handed down last Fall. The Government asserts that under this order a still greater reduction should be made in the rate on grain travelling from the prairies west to the Coast. It is this application that the Railway Board will consider in Ottawa February 16.

### FIRST-HAND FACTS ON LUMBER WAGES SOUGHT BY BOARD

Eight-hour Board Confers With Lumbermen; Will Make Thorough Survey

To get first-hand information on wage conditions in British Columbia's great lumber industry, members of the Eight Hour Board of Adjustment, who will enforce the new Minimum Wage Law, went to Vancouver last night and conferred to-day with leading lumbermen. After these conferences the board will visit many of the sawmills in Vancouver and on the Fraser River to see how sawmill employees work and live.

After investigating the lumber industry the board will visit many points in the Province to investigate conditions of employees in other industrial operations.

"Our investigation will be very complete before we bring the new wage law into effect," J. D. McViney, Deputy Minister of Labor, declared before he left for the mainland last night.

The new law will come into effect early in the Spring, under present plans.

### George V. Hobart Funeral is Held

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 2.—Funeral service for the late George V. Hobart, author of the popular "The Great Train Robbery" and "The Great Escape," was held to-day at the residence of his brother, Mr. William Hobart.

Mr. Hobart, author or co-author of more than fifty musical comedy librettos and plays, came here two weeks ago on a visit to his health. Death on Sunday was due to heart and kidney complications.

Two children survive him.

### HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

Sheep raising industry is on the eve of considerable development in British Columbia, including this Island according to Dr. Arthur McTear, Dominion Government sheep expert, who is at the Hotel Strathcona to-day, and who has been lecturing to Spanish sheep-growers.

Dr. McTear is in Victoria to consult with officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, under Dr. Warnock, Deputy Minister, including Dr. Knight, Dr. Whitney, Griffiths, B.C. director on the Canadian Sheepbreeders' Association, and T. F. MacKenzie, grazing commissioner. Following this meeting here Mr. Whitney-Griffiths will leave for Toronto to represent British Columbia at the national convention of sheep-breeders, which will open there on February 10.

Dr. A. S. Lamb of Vancouver, inspector of hospitals for the Province, and who has been the official travel agent for the University of Alberta, arrived here this morning. After establishing himself at the Empress Hotel, friends took him in charge of the day's activities. Mr. Lamb is establishing it as the morning newspaper of Vancouver, made time to come over to Victoria between boats to take a look at the Province and the Government, including that of the Capilano watershed.

R. Rowe Holland, legal adviser to the

### KIWANIS TO BEACHSIDE WADING POOL

Opening Ceremonies to be Held Early in April

Seattle Kiwanis Club Expected Here Early in March

Reports by a number of the working committees featured to-day's luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Chamber of Commerce. The club referred to the executive committee a proposal that the surroundings of the wading pool in Beacon Hill park shall be beautified. Suggestions that a rose garden be created nearby, a windbreak of shrubbery be planted and a lattice fence provided, to protect children from passing traffic, were approved by the members. Proposals were advanced for placement of seats nearby and under adjacent trees, for the use of parents.

The official opening of the pool will probably take place in the first week of April, when it is expected that the grading and other betterments will have been completed. The members of the club are now considering organization of a vaudeville show, to be given late in the Fall. A golf club and a quartette are also being organized, while musical Kiwanians were urged to join the growing orchestra, which now has seven players at each of the weekly luncheons.

J. McIntosh reported that preparations are in hand for visits by the Victoria Kiwanians to a number of nearby clubs, while the Seattle Kiwanians are expected to visit Victoria early in March.

L. Tweedie urged Kiwanians to attend in strong force the inter-club sports contest to be held on the evening of Wednesday February 10 at the Y.M.C.A. when ladies will be invited to the fifteen lady before refreshments. A golf tournament is also in preparation to be held in March.

Rev. W. M. Scott stated that the under-privileged child committee had four boys placed with Kiwanian "Big Brothers," and anticipated bringing two more to the attention of the committee in preparation to provide refreshments. A golf tournament is also in preparation to be held in March.

### SESSION STARTED BY BRITISH M.P.'S

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**DEBT AGREEMENT**

"My Government recently received in London the Finance Minister of Italy, accompanied by a distinguished delegation, and concluded an agreement which provides for the funding of the Italian war debt to this country on fair and honorable conditions. I rejoice that a friendly settlement has been reached on the difficult question."

**HOURS OF LABOR**

"Invitations are being issued in the Government of Belgium, France, Germany and Italy to attend a conference in London to consider the possibility of securing an effective international agreement for regulating the hours of labor."

**NATIONAL ECONOMY**

"The estimates for the public services will be laid before you in due course. My ministers have given earnest consideration to the increasing need for national economy. Proposals for effecting reductions in the public expenditures now are being formulated and you will be asked to pass the measures required to give them effect without delay."

"Proposals will be laid before you for authorizing my Government to guarantee loans for the development of the British dependencies in East Africa and of the mandated territories."

**COAL INDUSTRY**

The King pointed out that the improvement in trade and industry at the end of 1934, which it was hoped would decrease unemployment, had been hampered by the depression in the coal mining industry. Since autumn of last year signs of a revival of industry had begun to appear, and the growth of confidence upon which a revival depended was being arrested by fear of industrial strife. Announcing that the result of the commission of inquiry into the coal industry would shortly be published, he continued:

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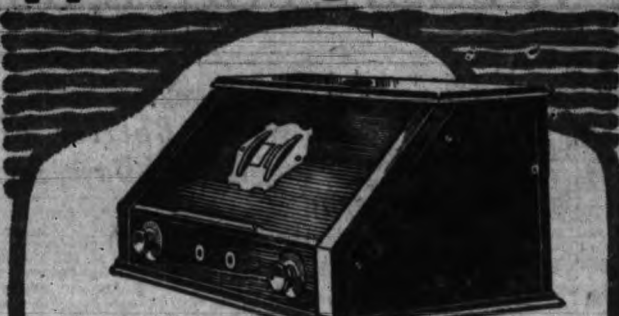
### ACCUSED ONTARIO ESTABLISHES ALIBI

Madawaska, Ont., Feb. 2.—With the virtual establishment of an alibi by John Parks, arrested on a charge of having murdered Sgt. John Billings, Ontario game and fisheries inspector, and his guide, Joe Stringer, on January 9 at a camp on Birch Creek, thirteen miles south of Whitby, Ont., the quandary of the north country over how Billings and his guide met death is as great as ever. The authorities admit they are not in a position yet to say whether the deaths of the two were due to a crime or an accident.

Inhabitants of Whitby state that Parks will be able to prove that on the day of the deaths he was at the home of his grandmother at Whitby and that many residents of the town will be able to testify to having seen him there at different times in the day.

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### PRAIRIE CHILDREN GREET PREMIER KING

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**QUESTIONS ABOUT MONEY**

Nottingham, Sask., Feb. 2.—Premier King, continuing his by-election campaign in Prince Albert here this afternoon, declared somebody must be putting up the money.

"I think it is for the good of the country to find out who is doing it," said Mr. King. "For the good name of one of the great political parties, leading Conservatives of this country, to be accused of being clear to the rest of Canada they are not part and parcel in a movement of that kind."

"A young man of limited means did not put up a \$200 deposit for the pleasure of losing it. He did not put paid advertisements with newspapers or hire schoolteachers. Somebody must be putting up the money."

He spoke of the opposition to him in Prince Albert as being "just for the sake of making it difficult for one who has responsibility to perform, to take up those duties."

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## Bakers and Bays To Meet In Main Game Of Wednesday Loop

Rennie & Taylors, Leaders, Meet Strongest Rivals, Hudson's Bay, To-morrow

Championship May Hinge on This Game; Two Other Matches Scheduled

Another star attraction is promised followers of the Wednesday Football League for to-morrow afternoon when Rennie & Taylors are now leading in the second half. The defeat of the Bays last week by the Navy came as a big surprise and upset the fond hopes of the Bays. The defeat of the Bays last week by the Navy came as a big surprise and upset the fond hopes of the Bays. The defeat of the Bays last week by the Navy came as a big surprise and upset the fond hopes of the Bays.

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Last week Rennie & Taylors played a great game against Kirkham and won handily. They have a well-balanced team which will have to be carefully watched if they do not win not only the second half but also the Pendray Cup, emblematic of the championship.

## TWO OTHER GAMES

Two other games are scheduled, but none of the clubs are seriously considered in the battle for honors. The Tillamook will meet Kirkham, who were given a chance to win in the second half until their disastrous setback last week. The Tillamook are turning out a good side and intend to chase the grocers all the way. This game will be played at the Beacon Hill Lower grounds.

The two service clubs, the Navy and the Garrison, will also meet at Beacon Hill, using the upper grounds. These clubs are both well fitted for a stiff game.

Six clubs have entered the Jackson Cup series this year. Five are First Division clubs, Esquimalt, Sons of England, Victoria West, United Services, and James. The sixth, the other is the Veterans of the Pacific Coast League.

Much interest has been given the series by the entrance of the Vets. It will be interesting to see how Esquimalt, the First Division leaders, fare when they meet the Pacific Coast.

Two games will be played on Saturday with the draw as follows: James Island vs. Victoria West at Beacon Hill. Referee Saunders. Royal Athletic Park. Referee McMillan.

Esquimalt and the Sons of England will appear in the semi-finals when the winners of the two games on Saturday will play-off.

Much interest will be taken in this series as the winner will represent Victoria in the final of the British Columbia championship.

The kick-off in Saturday's game will be at 2:30 o'clock and the event of a tie at full time extra time of half an hour will be played.

Rennie and Taylors will lineup to-morrow as follows: Rennie, Captain, Tuzman, Rowan, McKinnon, Stewart, Hay, Jeffries, Speck, Field, Hawkes, Nex, Gilbert and Fish.

The fullback line will be as follows: Gillian, Hall and Armstrong; Hole, Hocking and Mayne; Patterson, Fletcher, McDowell, Tooby and McLeod.

## University School Are First in Canada Rifle Competition

Makes Fine Record in Big Shoot; Cadet McLaughlin Leading Shot in Canada

For the sixth time since 1910, the University School, in competition with the cadets of all Canada in outdoor rifle shooting have taken first place. By this they are entitled to the cadet championship of the Dominion and the Woods Cup, presented by Lieut.-Col. J. W. Wood, to be in their possession for one year.

The Hamilton Collegiate Institute and Calgary High School were second and third, respectively. Ninth place went to another Victoria school, the cadets of the Boys' Central School taking that rank.

The following cadets were the members of the champion team: Cadet Sergt.-Major E. H. Campbell, Cadet Sergt. P. F. Fink, Cadet Sergt. P. C. Fossett, Cadet Sergt. J. D. Murphy, Cadet Sergt. F. G. Killings, Cadet J. W. Moore, D. B. McNab and J. D. McNeil.

Cadet J. D. McLaughlin of this team has brought another honor to the school by winning the McPherson Cup, emblematic of the best cadet rifle shot in the Dominion.

Three times before this cup has been won for the school by Cadet R. E. Bonar (cadet number), two years in succession (1920 and 1921), and by E. R. Gardner in 1922.

Major S. Watson, an old representative of the musketry at the school.

## Joe Thomas, Famous Welter Battler of Ketchel Days, Dies

Boston, Feb. 2.—Joe Thomas, former pugilist, who had fought the leaders in both the welter and middleweight classes, died yesterday at the Boston city hospital, after an operation for stomach trouble. He fought thirty-two rounds with Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, the referee stopping the fight after Thomas had been knocked down eleven times and Ketchel had been sent to the hospital. Thomas fought three other battles with Ketchel. He defeated Honey Melody.

Thomas, whose real name was Joseph Daily, was born in Beverly thirty-nine years ago. He is survived by a widow and one son.

## Navy Defeats Sooke On Free Shot Just Before Final Bell

Keen Games Played in City League Last Night; Saanich-ton Easy Winner

The fast running Sooke team failed to stop the Navy in the City Basketball League last night at the Armories and were defeated by 17-16. The Navy won on a foul shot, just before the final bell.

In the second half, Sooke were defeated by Saanich-ton by 24-13 in a good exhibition.

The Onegows went through the games, the final score being 34-6.

Taking the games on a whole the best by far was between the Navy and Sooke. The naval men had a much better shooting eye and at the end of the first half the score sheet stood at 13-11 in their favor. Sooke rallied in the second half and the score was tied up. The Navy went ahead several points but Sooke came back again. The Navy were awarded three points and scored just before time leaving them winners.

The games between Sooke and Saanich-ton were rather one-sided. Saanich-ton coming fast towards the end. At half time the game stood in favor of Saanich-ton, 10-9. During the second half while their opponents scored fourteen points, Saanich-ton shot well and played good combination. Sooke had hard luck in their shooting.

The games to be played at the Trades Hall to-night will be as follows:

Men's C-Sons of England vs. Hudson's Bay.

Men's C-Sons of St. George vs. Navy.

Men's D-J.B.A.A. vs. Sons of England.

Axioms Hope For Another Win In S.S. Basketball

Bays Meet Onegows Again; Christ Church Figure in Two Games

Four snappy games of basketball will be played at the Memorial Hall to-night in the Sunday School League.

Without doubt the feature of the evening will be the Intermediate girls' tussle between the Axioms of the First United Church and St. Aidan's.

The Axioms girls have a record, unmarred by defeat so far this season, and are in undisputed possession of the leadership of their division. They are out to uphold their record by being as well as to boost their lead by another point. On the other hand the Saints wish to have the honor of being the first to lower the Axioms' record.

The opening encounter will be a Junior boys' tussle between the First United and the Christ Church lads.

The Firsts have been playing a great game lately, and only last week defeated the fast-stopping M.C. by a one-sided score of 35-1. They will be out to repeat this performance to-night.

The Intermediate boys will fill the second part of the programme when the speedy Capitals will stack up against the Christ Church five. With the thought of the great score that they gave the Greys a short time ago, the Capitals are confident that they will be victors. The Cathedral boys, however, have other notions, and they, also, intend to come out on the long end of the score, so it should be a fast battle.

Following the Intermediate girls' game the Onegows and the James Bay Benders will take the floor.

These teams met last night in the City League and the Onegows were the winners, but to-night the Bays have a different tale. After a fine start this season the James Bays have slowed up at little. If they do not show a little speed this evening and trounce the Firsts they will find themselves near the bottom of the league. By virtue of their win last night the Onegows are confident that they can turn the trick again to-night.

The programme for this evening is as follows:

6:45, Junior Boys—First United vs. Christ Church.

7:00, Intermediate "B" Boys—Capitals vs. Christ Church.

8:00, Intermediate Girls—Axioms vs. St. Aidan's.

9:00—Onegows vs. James Bay Benders.

Seniors.

Summary

First period—1, Calgary, Briden, from Oliver, 5:15; 2, Saskatoon, De-

formers.

Second period—Dutton, 10 minutes; P. Cook, Gordon, Wilson, two minutes.

Third period—L. Scott, two minutes.

## Vancouver Thrills As Teams Battle To First Overtime Tie

Maroons and Portland Score a Goal Each in Hot Extra-time Battle

Lehman and McCusker, Goalies, Pull Sensational Saves to Hold Tie

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Vancouver Maroons and Portland Rosebuds stole a march on Edmonton at the Arena last night when, in what was undoubtedly the fastest and most gruelling match of the season, they divided the points in the first local overtime game of the year, entering a three-cornered tie with the Eskimos for second place. The score was 1-1. Saskatoon took 4-1 leading at the hands of Calgary, but the Maroons are still enjoying a nine-point lead at the top.

At no time during the season have the contesting pros set such a fast pace which they maintained for the greater part. Only in the overtime did they let up when the defence men of both sides made but of the Maroons on goal. Hughey Lehman was the individual star of the piece, for had it not been for his generalship in leaving his domicile at crucial moments, the score would certainly have been at least a trio of counters in favor of Portland.

SOME ROUGH GOING

In the first session the home team had more shots on goal, but play on the whole was even. There was a steady stream of men to the cooler in the second stanza. Hard checking and tripping seemed the order of the day. Several times that eight penalties were handed out. Traub being ruled out three times.

Hay opened the scoring in the eighth minute after being hit in the mouth with the puck. Boucher and Arbour combined on several occasions to give McCusker a weight division, ever knew and whose win over Wolgast was as clear-cut and deserving as if he had knocked the Cadillac (Mich.) German absolutely cold.

Wolgast had the better of the early rounds. Coming to his corner at the end of the sixth round, he still the next. Instead he began to fade and it was clear to all when the gong sounded for the twelfth that he was a beaten champion.

The thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth rounds were all alike, with any. The Eastern attitude was that it was "one of those native son things."

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## HAYMAKERS THAT MADE HISTORY

Ritchie Upset Dope by Defeating Wolgast



By JOE WILLIAMS

Willie Ritchie won the lightweight championship of the world by defeating Ad Wolgast in sixteen rounds November 23, 1912, at Daly City, just beyond the municipal confines of San Francisco.

It is written in the books of pugilistic history that Ritchie was awarded the championship on a foul by Referee Griffin. Theoretically this is true, but actually Wolgast was as thoroughly "out" as was any batter who ever relinquished his honors via the knockout formula.

The outcome of the struggle was a stupendous surprise. Ritchie was a little known fighter at the time. Indeed when the story of his triumph came singing over the wires from the West his name did not even appear in the record books.

For this reason skepticism in the East were inclined to discredit the San Francisco youth's victory and the fact that he was awarded the title on a foul did not help his case.

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## Sid Boys Will Play Eastern Champ For Billiard Laurels

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Sid Boys, English billiard champion of British Columbia last night won the Western Canada professional title by defeating Tom Brownlie, Manitoba champion, in the final.

The score: Boys, 4,000; Brownlie, 3,500.

Boys will meet the winner of the Eastern title in Toronto for the Dominion championship next week.

The title match was strongly contested. Brownlie, who started 600 points behind, made supreme efforts to catch his opponent, but the lead was too great. In the play, however, he scored a total of 1,424 points to the 2,400 made by Boys during the day's session.

The best breakers were: Boys, 115, 100, 90, 84, 71, 60, 55, 46, 42, 33, and 41.

Brownlie: 85, 82, 61, 60, 59, 57, 56, 51, 47, 40, and several 30's.

## Possible Meeting Between Suzanne And Helen Helps

Tennis Followers at Nice Rush For Tickets When Hope is Held Out

Likely to Oppose Each Other in Mixed Doubles; Interest Very Keen

Nice, France, Feb. 2.—The assurance that Helen Wills and Suzanne Lenglen will meet across the tennis nets for the first time in the Nice tournament, which opened to-day, even if only in the mixed doubles, caused a spirited rush for the box office.

Miss Lenglen and her partner, Baron Henri de Morpurgo are regarded as certain to reach the finals in the upper half of the mixed doubles draw, which will be seeded. Miss Wills and C. F. Aschmann are seeded in the lower half where they will meet stiff competition. They must displace Mrs. Satterthwaite and the Hon. F. M. B. Fisher, and also Mrs. Radcliffe and the veteran Stanley Dost before they reach the finals. However, the French are expected that the American champion and her partner will be eliminated before they reach the Lenglen-de Morpurgo team.

Nice, Feb. 2.—Helen Wills and C. F. Aschmann paired in the mixed doubles won two matches to-day and the loss of only a single game reaching the quarter finals in the Nice tennis tournament and making it practically certain that they will meet Suzanne Lenglen and Baron Henri de Morpurgo in the finals.

Their first victory was over Miss Neveu and Capt. Christie, who were crushed under a score of 6-0, 6-0. Their second victory was almost equally one-sided, Miss Evelyn Woods and Mr. Caulfield, being overwhelmed 6-0, 6-1.

CANES, France, Feb. 2.—Helen Wills, America's woman champion, emerged victorious yesterday from her second round match by defeating Miss. Contolavos, one of France's ranking stars, in the final round of the Gallia tournament 6-2, 6-2.

Thus the California girl has met and defeated the past two weeks the best women players on the Riviera with the single exception of the great Suzanne Lenglen.

Nice, France, Feb. 2.—Miss Suzanne Lenglen, French champion, went through the first round of the singles in the Nice tennis tournament yesterday, defeating Miss Emily Heafly of Longwood, 6-0, 6-0. Then paired with Baron Henri de Morpurgo, she defeated Miss. Ducros and Paul Jaureguerry by a similar score.

Half way through the third period Foster slapped a pass out from beneath the net. Tuckwell scored with a fine shot. Puckwell in game all through it looked as if he was sure to win. He played well for four minutes to go the Shells wavered on the defence and McDonald lifted a hard shot from the blue line. Foster jumped to save the puck flew back twenty feet to the waiting stick of Campbell, who was allowed to use his time and shoot with Stuart on his knees.

The overtime saw some fast play on both sides, with play even. Several times he was swept off his feet by the fast runs. Before the real final of the 1,000 fans who turned out.

The Line-up

Victoria Shells Position Goalkeepers Chapman

Burnett Defence Lowe

Copas Defence Clarke

Miller Forward Brown

Sandhu Forward Campbell

Mumery Forward McDonald

Tuckwell Forward Bain

Foster Forward Strong

Johnson Forward

Goal Summary

First period—1, Shells, Sanders, 6:00; 2, Vancouver, McDonald, 6:15.

Second period—None.

Third period—3, Shells, Tuckwell, 10:40; 4, Vancouver, Campbell, 5:40.

Overtime—None.

Penalties

First period—Brown, McDonald, 3 minutes.

Second period—None.

Third period—Brown, Mumery, McDonald, 2 minutes.

Overtime—Mumery.

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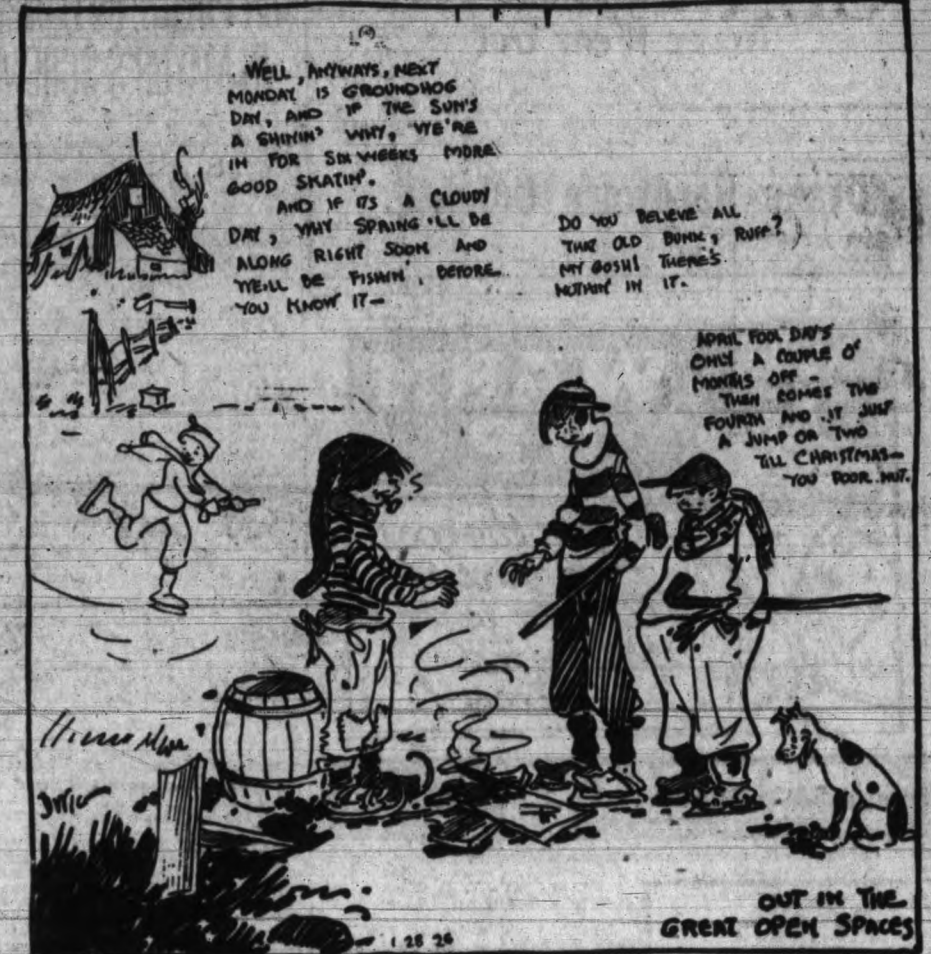
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## A THOUGHTLESS WIFE OR PLAYING WITH FIRE

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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Phyllis turned with a start at the sight of Charlotte. Her eyes widened and a painful, crimson flush overspread her face.

"Oh!" she gasped, "how did you get here?"

Charlotte put her finger to her lips for silence and motioned in Hill's direction.

"He hasn't seen me yet. Don't let him know I have talked to you. I just came from your apartment. Dick told me that you were supposed to be dining with me. I just managed to cover everything by telling him that I was very late and missed you at our rendezvous. He thinks that you have come to the concert with me just the same. I'll tell you more some other time. Good-night."

She disappeared in the crowd before Hill had returned to Phyllis.

It had begun to drizzle, a cold, cheerless rain that fell on streets already covered with a blanket of dirty snow. When Charlotte took her car from its parking place and guided it into the street, it skidded sharply and then plowed on through the slush with a harsh, cracking sound. The windshield was almost obscured by moisture and the wheel was cold and clammy to the touch of her gloved fingers.

As she drove through the quiet side streets of the lower Seventies, a sense of utter desolation swept over her.

Here she was—young, beautiful and desirable, driving alone through cold, wintry streets without husband, without escort, without friend. Hill had made an outcast of her, not because her world suspected their bizarre relationship, but because he had robbed her of all self-respect. He had taken away her pride and the old spirit of independence, and had instilled fear into her, so that she was now a cringing, slinking thing who was forced to hide and skulk to escape the violence of his temper.

There were many men among her acquaintances who would gladly have been her escort that night, who would have given a great deal to have her to dine or dance or to spend an evening quietly by her fireside. But she dared not accept any of their invitations. She was Hill's prisoner as surely as though he held her under lock and key.

She found herself opposite the Park and a sudden whim drove her to turn her car northward. Only a few blocks away was the apartment where she had lived as David Manning's wife. A desperate urge in her heart made her want to pass it that night.

There were no cars outside the big building that faced the icy wind from the park. Narrow bands of ruddy light at intervals across its broad facade indicated that most of its occupants were at their own firesides this cold, rainy night.

On the third floor, through the heavy lace curtains, she could see a lamp of deep rose silk. It was a lamp in her own drawing-room which she had selected with such care when she had come there a bride. It still burned, gay and rosy, while she was a wife of the night who came creeping

back to a well-loved home just for a glimpse through the windows. She wondered what Manning was doing, if he were sitting alone there in the drawing-room; if, perhaps, he gave a thought to her.

She wondered if he had forgiven her at all, whether he was angry with her still or just indifferent. He had been so courteous, so considerate at the time of their separation. There had been no scenes, no upbraidings, only fairness and the determination to put her out of his life. She compared him with Lawrence Hill and shuddered.

Turning the car around, she drove home. She was still in bed the following morning when Phyllis, looking pale and anxious, rushed in without waiting to be announced.

### CHANGE OR DESIGN?

If Charlotte had intended to be a little angry with Phyllis because of the deception she had coolly practiced on her, the sight of her face that morning banished all resentment. Phyllis gave every evidence of having made a hasty toilet. Her eyes looked as though she had not slept

over much and her movements were jerky and nervous.

"Can you ever forgive me, Charlotte?" Phyllis begged. "It was despicable of me to play you such a trick. You see, I met Larry on the street yesterday afternoon quite by chance. He asked me to have tea with him, but I had an engagement with Phil so he suggested dinner instead and the concert. I don't know what possessed me to accept, unless it was because I was crazy to go. I tried to get tickets and couldn't."

Phyllis was speaking hurriedly and her eyes did not meet Charlotte's. The latter knew that she was not telling the whole truth.

"Of course it was ridiculous of me not to tell Dick all about it," Phyllis rushed on. "But you know how foolish he is sometimes, and I don't think he likes Larry very well anyway on account of Dave. So I just told him that I was dining with you and I fully intended to confess everything to you this morning, even if you hadn't caught me."

She forced a little laugh and added ruefully:

"I'm really the most unlucky creature in the world. I've never

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